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1 October 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Replacement of Vehicles - [REDACTED] 25X1A6d

1. The attached file on the above subject has been carefully reviewed. It should be noted that [REDACTED] did not budget for the purchase of one jeep or the replacement of other vehicles, although the Budget Call for Estimates has consistently each year contained the requirement that individual offices will budget for motor vehicle needs other than for the departmental area. If this were a normal Government agency, action such as requested could not be accomplished. 25X1A6d

2. It is hard to understand how [REDACTED] all of a sudden has sufficient funds to bear the cost of this added expenditure, since they maintained a strong position at the budget hearings that they required every dollar requested in their 1955 operational budget as justified. 25X1A6d

3. If approved, the question of whether to purchase from vouchered or unvouchered funds could be left open for later determination. It appears to the undersigned that there is a possibility that the motor vehicles in question could be purchased through vouchered channels [REDACTED] 25X1A

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Comptroller

Attachment